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Animal Lovers and Furry Friends Invited to West Valley City's Third Annual PetFest Pet Health and Wellness Fair

WHAT: West Valley City PetFest

WHEN: Saturday, September 28, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: West Valley City / Taylorsville Animal Shelter

4522 West 3500 South

West Valley City, Utah 84120

WHO: Everyone is invited to this free event. This year we are excited to welcome celebrity guest,

Gunny Monster, an Olde English Bulldogge supporting the United States Marines.

WHY: West Valley City is excited to bring back PetFest for its third year. Showcasing the services

provided by West Valley City and Taylorsville Animal Services, PetFest is a fun-filled event for the entire family – furry four-legged friends included! This year's event will include a "best dressed" pet competition, Police K-9 demonstration, free pet tags for the first 100 guests, free adoption vouchers, pet agility demonstrations, food for sale and activities for kids of all ages! Volunteer information, donation opportunities and information from community

partners will also be available.

This year, celebrity guest Gunny Monster, an Olde English Bulldogge supporting the United States Marines, will be in attendance. Gunny Monster stands 25 inches at the shoulder and weighs a whopping 85 pounds!

"Our goal is to increase adoptions and save lives," says spokesperson Aaron Crim. "We are excited to welcome the community out to see our facility, find out about the services we offer and perhaps even fall in love with a new furry friend."

For more information about Pet Fest visit www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest.